

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert D. Mass

Serial No.: 09/863,101

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: GENE DETECTION ASSAY FOR

IMPROVING THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO AN

ERBB ANTAGONIST CANCER

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Laura B. Goddard

Confirmation No: 9233

CUSTOMER NO: 09157

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Wendy M. Lee

PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2006 for one month from September 20, 2006 to October 20, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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